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INCREASE IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
DEZFUL BARRACKS AND AMMUNITION DEPOT, IRAN (SWN)

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A LARGE INCREASE IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED AT AN IRANIAN BARRACKS AREA EAST OF THE AL AMARAH/DOVEYRICH RIVER BATTLE AREA. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED AT DEZFUL BARRACKS AND AMMUNITION DEPOT, 12 NM NNW OF DEZFUL AND APPROXIMATELY 45 NM EAST OF THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER, ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 30 TANKS, 90 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, FIVE PROBABLE 130MM FIELD GUNS, AND AT LEAST 500 COMBAT SUPPORT VEHICLES, IN VARIOUS STAGES OF DISREPAIR, HAVE ARRIVED AT THIS FACILITY [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 150 COMBAT SUPPORT VEHICLES, BUT NO ARMORED VEHICLES OR FIELD ARTILLERY WAS OBSERVED AT THIS INSTALLATION. THIS INSTALLATION IS PROBABLY BEING USED FOR THE REPAIR OR CANNIBALIZATION OF EQUIPMENT ARRIVING FROM THE AL AMARAH/DOVEYRICH RIVER BATTLE AREA WHICH WAS AN AREA OF HEAVY FIGHTING DURING THE FALL OF 1982 AND THE SPRING OF 1983. (SWN)  
[REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 32-33-27N 048-17-10E (S)

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